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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

12 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

13 MARK SNOOKAL, an individual,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 CHEVRON USA, INC., a California  
Corporation, and DOES 1 through 10,  
17 inclusive,

18 Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-6302-HDV-AJR

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANT CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.'S  
RENEWED MOTION FOR  
JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW  
PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 50(b),  
OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION  
FOR NEW TRIAL AND/OR  
REMITTITUR**

19 [Filed concurrently with Notice of Motion;  
20 Memorandum of Points and Authorities;  
and Declaration of Tracey A. Kennedy]

21 Date: October 30, 2025

22 Time: 10:00 a.m.

23 Place: Courtroom 5B – Fifth Floor

24 District Judge: Hon. Hernán De. Vera  
Magistrate Judge: Hon. A. Joel Richlin

25 Action Filed: August 3, 2023

Trial Date: August 19, 2025

On October 30, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 5B of the above-entitled Court, located at 350 W. First Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Defendant Chevron U.S.A. Inc.’s (“Defendant”) Renewed Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law or, in the Alternative, Motion for New Trial and/or Remittitur (“Renewed Motion”), came on regularly for hearing. All Parties were represented by their counsel.

After consideration of the papers and oral argument, the Court finds good cause and **GRANTS** Defendant's Renewed Motion.

**THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS** that judgment as a matter of law be entered in favor of Defendant and against Plaintiff. Defendant shall be entitled to recover its costs of suit from Plaintiff in the sum to be determined by the Court.

## **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATE:

Honorable Hernán D. Vera  
United States District Court Judge